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For: MATRIX SCREENING METHOD

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office communication mailed May 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.